

## Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf: 2015 Inductees

By Steve White, '81 – Chair, OSJB Selection Committee

The 2015 Inductees to the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf were formally recognized at celebrations held during the weekend of May 1-3, 2015. In what was undoubtedly the most emotional of ceremonies held to date, 6 new members were inducted into the OSJB. The Order is the highest recognition the Brebeuf community bestows on those who have demonstrated the values for which the school has always stood. Further details on the Order can be found at the Alumni Association's website [www.brebeufalumni.org](http://www.brebeufalumni.org). The weekend began with an informal "pub night" held in the school's atrium. Alumni from over 35 different class years returned to the school to share stories, reminisce and get re-acquainted (see photos pages 4-7). A silent auction and live auction gave attendees the chance to acquire some interesting Brebeuf memorabilia as well as other valuable merchandise. Our thanks to all the auction donors, bidders and purchasers who gave generously to the Brebeuf Alumni Association. The night was a great success and we intend on holding another pub night on Friday, April 29, 2016. The Induction Ceremony took a slightly different format this year with a luncheon hosted at the school. The following were inducted into the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf:

- Paul Adams, '71
- Joan and Ted Belton
- Father Robert Brennan, S.J.
- Robert Carty, '69
- Kevin Duffy, '79
- The Brebeuf Ladies' Guild

Paul Adams '71 was recognized for his inherent desire to help others in everything he does. A man of many gifts, Paul is recognized as a man who consistently demonstrates his generosity and caring for those around him and especially those in need. This care for others is evident in his music, his caring personality, his eternal optimism and his genuine love of life. As a former Brebeuf student, Student Council President, former staff member and very active Alumnus, Paul has never lost sight of what it means to be a "Man For Others".

Joan and Ted Belton were recognized as cornerstones of the Brebeuf Community. As local community leaders, the Beltons gave tirelessly of their time and energy to the growth and prosperity of Brebeuf.

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Please forward the electronic version on this newsletter available online at [www.brebeufalumni.org](http://www.brebeufalumni.org) to any alumni who may not have received a copy.

## Alumni Association Update

As Brebeuf enters its sixth decade, the Alumni Association is focusing on several initiatives, both continuing activities and new projects, working in close cooperation with the Brebeuf administration and staff. These projects include:

- Continuing with the development of the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf under the leadership of Steve White '81. Please see Steve's article on the OSJB and the pictures from the 2015 Induction Ceremony.
- Brebeuf recently welcomed a new Principal, Mr. John Wujek. The Alumni Association looks forward to working with John to determine how best we can support Brebeuf College. One of the most tangible ways for alumni to support their alma mater is through financial contributions. Please see the details outlined at the back of this newsletter as to how you can contribute to Brebeuf and the various areas in which donations are encouraged.
- One of our key goals is 2016 is to upgrade the ways in which we connect with our alumni, both via email and through other social media. We are looking to revamp the "year rep" system whereby 2-3 alumni from each year serve as the main points of contact between the Alumni Association and the alumni members. Peter Gillespie '85 [Peter.Gillespie@freedom55financial.com](mailto:Peter.Gillespie@freedom55financial.com) is spearheading this initiative and would welcome input from any alumni interested in serving as year reps for their years.
- Alumni Luncheons - see the article on page 10.

Finally, some words of thanks to two KEY groups: on page 10 there is a full list of the advertisers in this newsletter. Nearly all are alumni and many have advertised for well over ten years. We thank them for their continued support and we encourage all alumni to consider using these various businesses should their products or services be of help to you.

Our hard-working Alumni Executive volunteers a lot of time and effort throughout the year, planning the various alumni activities. Thanks to the following for their ongoing commitment to Brebeuf:

- Michael Da Costa '92
- Mike Flint '89
- Andrew Munro '82
- Sal Pusateri '79
- Steve White '81
- Bryon Di Sera '81
- Peter Gillespie '85
- Jonathan Page '93
- Marc Vittorio '01

Thanks to all alumni for your continued support. Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2016!

Frank MacGrath '82

Chairman, Brebeuf Alumni Association

## News from Brebeuf

**New Principal at Brebeuf:** John Wujek was appointed as the 10th Principal of Brebeuf in July, 2015. John was formerly the Principal of Monsignor Fraser College and has been VP of Cardinal Newman and Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts. He is a graduate of Fr. Henry Carr HS.

**New Programs at Brebeuf:** Brebeuf is pleased to introduce two new Specialist High Skills Majors: Arts and Culture and Health and Wellness. Brebeuf already has a SHSM in Information and Communication Technology. The SHSM program offers students the opportunity to explore a specific area or career of interest and to acquire the skills and experience that will assist them in their post-secondary pathway.

**Staff News:** Bill Margou retired in February after teaching at Brebeuf since 1989. He taught history and law and was the head of the Canadian and World Studies department. He was also an avid coach and involved in the co-curricular life of the school.

### Brebeuf in the Community:

- Over \$15,000 was raised for the Brother Maher Fund to aid the Presentation Brothers' schools in Ghana and Nigeria.
- Brebeufians showed they are men for others in many ways. Over \$20,000 was raised for children's cancer research as part of the Inside Ride. Other charity drive endeavours included Can-Aid, VICS fastathon, and a clothing drive.

### Academic Accomplishments in 2014-15:

- Calvin Tan, Class of 2016 had the highest score in the TCDSB on the Grade 11-12 Sun Life Financial Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge.
- Nine Grade 11 students received a top mark of 5 on the Advanced Calculus examinations.

### 2015 Alumni Scholarship Recipients

The Brebeuf Alumni Association congratulates the following members of the class of 2015 who received the following awards at graduation:

- Father St. Clair Monaghan S.J. Award: **Matthew Brooks '15**
- **Jim Morris '77** Journalism Award: **Vincent Mastromatteo '15**
- **Michael Tomaszek '82** Music Award: **David Medeiros '15**
- **Martin Foy '82** Scholarship: **Santiago Sweet '15**
- The Peter Knopf '81 Memorial Scholarship: **Vincent Mastromatteo '15** & **Kyle Kim '15**

### 2014- 2015 Athletic Milestones:

Junior Basketball, TDCAA Champions  
Tennis, Jr Doubles, OFSAA Qualification  
SR Hockey, TDCAA Finalists, OFSAA Final Four  
Junior Rugby 7s, TDCAA Finalists  
Junior Rugby 15s, TDCAA Champions  
Senior Rugby 7s, TDCAA Champions,  
Ontario Rugby Union Finalists  
Senior Rugby 15s, TDCAA Champions, OFSAA Qualification  
Junior Soccer, TDCAA Finalists  
Non-Contact Hockey, TDCAA Finalists  
Swimming, Open Relay, OFSAA Participants

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## In Memoriam

Please pray for the following members of the Brebeuf Family who passed away in 2015.



### Father Donald Beaudois, S.J. – In Memoriam



Longtime Brebeuf staff member Fr. Donald Francis Beaudois passed away on December 8th. He was in his 90th year and his 70th year in religious life. He taught at Brebeuf from 1964 to 1983 and is remembered by every student he taught as tough and demanding but also as an excellent teacher. Fr. Beaudois was both feared by the students and respected; upon hearing of his passing many alumni commented that they still remember the first twenty elements

of the periodic table. Upon his retirement from Brebeuf, the school's "Man for Others" award was renamed in honour of this Brebeuf legend.

Below is a remembrance of Fr. Beaudois by alumnus and long time Brebeuf staff member **Michael Daoust '67**.

*Father Donald Beaudois passed away this morning. I was alerted a few days ago by a faithful friend that Father Don had been in sharp decline over the past few weeks. When I arrived at the infirmary at Manresa this morning, I was informed that he had passed away peacefully at 5:45 am.*

*Father Don taught chemistry and mathematics at Brebeuf College in Willowdale from 1964 to 1983. He managed his classroom with a booming voice that could often be heard out to Steeles Avenue. Anyone at Brebeuf during his tenure has at least one good Father Beaudois story and that includes teachers and administrators.*

*He was a one of a kind man who inspired all with his passion for his subject and his dedication to his students. When I joined the staff in 1972, I was in awe of this legend of a teacher.*

*In fact, it took me over ten years to work up the courage to call him by his first name.*

*As a student, Father Don taught me that organized notes reflect an organized mind, that constant review is the key to academic success and that the classroom is a place for excellence.*

*As a colleague years later, he taught me that students always respect a fair and consistent teacher and that a good lesson is 90% preparation and 10% delivery.*

*But much more than that, he showed me on a daily basis what it meant to be a Jesuit; to be a man who sees the best in others and while demanding the best of himself.*

*I kept in contact with Father Don over the years since he left Brebeuf although his annual trips to the United States to do parish work in the summer made personal visits rather infrequent.*

*In the fall of 2011, I visited him at his residence at Manresa. Father Don suggested that my wife and I embark on an Ignatian retreat with him, a process that involved spiritual readings as well as monthly visits over the next year or so.*

*That experience has changed my vision of life as well as the understanding of my faith. It has also encouraged me to a little more humble and a lot more grateful.*

*As I bid adieu to Father Don today, I say "thank you, well done my teacher," and I'm mindful of something St. Therese of Lisieux wrote about her dear father;*

*"It was time, now, that this faithful servant should receive his wages; and it was fitting they should be paid in the same currency in which God rewarded, here on earth, His only Son."*

### Alumni

- **Neal Kearney '68**
- **Paul Haines '74**

### Relatives of Alumni & Staff

- Michael Feheley, father of **David '87** and **Pat '88**
- Americo Gorizzan, father of **Claudio '79** and grandfather to **Eric '11**
- Maria Ugolina Morassutti, mother of **Adriano '89** and **Sandro '92**
- Edmund Rodrigues, father of **Craig '92** and **Eric '95**
- Helen Spiegelmann, mother of **Steve '79** and **Brian '82**
- Kevin Spiegelmann, son of **Brian '82** and nephew of **Steve '79**
- Edward (Ted) F. Wren, father of **Paul '73**, **Michael '75**, **Peter '76**, **Pat '81** (deceased) and **John '83**.
- Basil Bar, son of **Michael '77**, nephew of **Frank '71**, **Kevin '73**, **John '75**, **Paul '79** and **Jim '81**.

Lawrence (Lorne) Berenz, father of **Richard '78** and **David '83**. Lorne was a retired Captain with the North York and Scarborough Fire Departments with 33 years of service. He retired as Acting District Chief of Station 113. His sons Richard and David and grandson Geoffrey all followed in his footsteps and serve as City of Toronto firefighters.

A Line of Duty Full Fire Department funeral was held at R.S. Kane funeral home on November 2, 2015 and was attended by many firefighters from across the GTA. Lorne's wife Betty Berenz was a tireless volunteer with the Brebeuf Ladies' Guild and served as President in the mid 1970's. Betty contributed a great deal to the guild and the greater Brebeuf community.



## Alumni Pub Night Friday, May 1st, 2015



1) Rick Sznajder '82 and Marten De Vries '82 enjoy the pub night. 2) Peter Gillespie '85, Nick Rowe '85, Mike Rowe '86 and former staff member Roman Turlo trade rugby stories. 3) Alumni enjoy reuniting. 4) Mike Flint '89 welcomes classmates Anthony Iacolucci, Sean Collins and Stephen Dobos back to Brebeuf. 5) Denis Tobin '79 and Mike Rogers '81. 6) A stylish group of 1981 grads: Bryon Di Sera, Steve McHale, John Younder, Greg Curran and John Murphy (Brebeuf's head of guidance). 7) Brendan Jones, Kieran Mulroy and Paul Fraumeni represent the class of 1977.



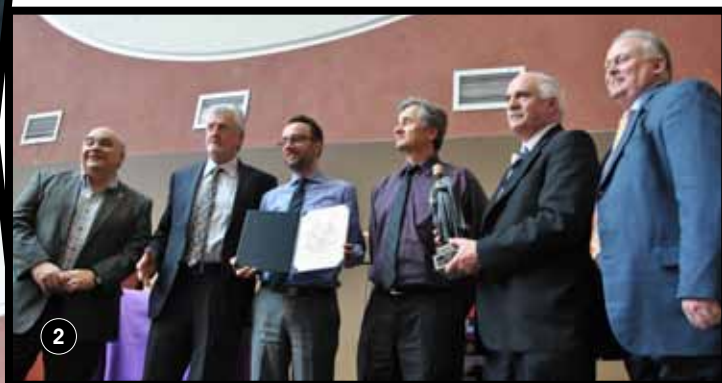


**Please join us for the next  
Alumni Pub Night & Auction  
on Friday, April 29, 2016**

8) The legendary Jim Barry (former staff) never misses an alumni event. Here Jim greets Sal Pusateri '79 and Frank MacGrath '82.  
9) Pierre Kirwin '79, Jim Barry, George Macri '69 and Luc Alicandro '79. 10) Some recent grads congratulate Paul Adams '71 on his Order of Brebeuf induction. 11) Jonathan Page '93 and Michael Koor '93. 12) Recent grads reunite at the pub night.



## 2015 Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf Induction Ceremony Sunday, May 3, 2015



1) Rosemary Lavery and **Bob Lato '68**, both previous OSJB Inductees present **Paul Adams '71** with the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf. 2) **Mike Gennero '69**, **Bob Lato '68** and **Steve White '81** present the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf to Robert Carty's family members Ken, Michael and Ed Carty. 3) **Jim MacDonald '79**, **Steve Frotten '79** and **Neil Duffy '86** present the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf to **Kevin Duffy '79** (second from right). 4) **Gregory Belton '76** (second from left) accepts the OSJB on behalf of his parents Edward & Joan Belton, as presented by Fr. J. Winston Rye, S.J. former Principal, **Terry Sweeney '76** and John Corso Sr., Brebeuf Benefactors Society. 5) **George Longo '86**, **Nick Rowe '85** and **Michael Da Costa '92** present the Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf to Fr. Brennan. 6) **Steve White '81** and Fr. Rye present the Order of St. Jean to Brebeuf to the Brebeuf Ladies' Guild presented by long time guild members Velma Letterio, Ling Wong and Donna Corso. 7) **Bill Hutchison '75** once again served as our terrific Master of Ceremonies.

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They were among the first supporters of the school and the scope of their involvement ranged from fundraising, to chairing committees such as The Brebeuf Ladies Guild and the Benefactors Society (organizations critical to Babeuf's early development) to bridging the gaps between parents, student and staff. Both lived modern, Catholic lives dedicated to God and to their community. The Beltons were inducted posthumously and the honour was accepted on their behalf by their son, Greg Belton '76 in a very moving and emotional speech.

is a former teacher and chaplain at Brebeuf. During his time at Brebeuf Fr. Brennan was an enthusiastic, inspiring leader who gave tirelessly to the education and development of students in everything he did. He continues to bring a unique approach to helping students discover God in all things seen and unseen. Affectionately known as "Padre", Fr. Brennan consistently demonstrates an abundance of love, understanding, humour and appreciation of life. "He makes you feel so important in his presence" commented several former students. He not only is a "Man For Others" but has also encouraged so many other live their own lives for others.

Robert (Bob) Carly '69 may be a lesser known however no less impressive inductee. Bob was a journalist, a musician, dedicated family man, devout Christian and above all a true "Man For Others". Bob spent the majority of his life writing stories and songs about the less fortunate and those whose human rights were being inhibited. He had a unique ability to tell "human stories" in unforgettable ways. Driven by a belief that he had a role to play in changing the world, Bob spoke and he sang for those whose voices might otherwise not be heard. Accepting the Order on Bob's behalf were his son Michael and brothers Ken and Ed.

Kevin Duffy '79 is man who has faced adversity and risen well above it with courage, discipline, humility and faith. An active community leader, Kevin suffered a life altering stroke at the age of 43. Despite months in hospital and many more in recovery, Kevin found the strength and the courage to not only regain his role within his family but also to reach out to help others. Since his stroke, Kevin has returned to his community volunteering and gives tirelessly to help other stroke victims through seminars, presentations and active fundraising. He is an inspiration to us all.

The Brebeuf Ladies' Guild was among the first and most influential of parent driven organizations lending support to the school. "The Ladies" not only organized much needed fund raising activities for the school, but perhaps more importantly gave their support and guidance and "motherly advice" to a school that was at the time predominantly run by men. This balancing effort was incredibly valuable to the school's early successes. The many women who led and participated in the Ladies Guild are truly "Women For Others". The Order was accepted by past Ladies Guild President Ling Wong, accompanied by long time Guild members Velma Letterio and Donna Corso.

The 2015 Order of Saint Jena de Brebeuf Inductees are a truly remarkable group of individuals whose contribution to Brebeuf College and the various communities in which these people serve clearly demonstrate the values for which our school has always stood namely discipline, faith, integrity, excellence and the pursuit of the greater good.

## Call for Order of Brebeuf Nominations

Know Someone Who Deserves to be Recognized with the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf ?

The OSJB is named for our Patron and is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a member of the Brebeuf Community.

The Order recognizes those whose body of work and contribution to community exemplifies the values and ideals for which the school has always stood. The Order is open to all members of the Brebeuf community including staff, students, Alumni, parents, religious and lay.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2016 Inductees to the Order of Saint Jean de Brebeuf. Nominations will be accepted until February 15, 2016.

If you would like to nominate someone please contact

**Steve White '81** at [swhite.62@live.com](mailto:swhite.62@live.com) or

**Mike Da Costa '92** at [michael.dacosta@tcdsb.org](mailto:michael.dacosta@tcdsb.org).

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We invite all alumni to send in news and notes on classmates and themselves.  
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Several members of the class of '82 gathered for their annual pre-Christmas lunch recently, hosted by Marten Devries '82. The attendees included: Left to Right: Marten Devries, Jim Fitzpatrick, Mark Ross, Rick Sznajder, John Ludgate, Henry Sanchez, Robert Baldauf & Tony Dean.

### Alumni Honoured

- Charles Foran '79, celebrated Canadian author was recently installed as a Member of the Order of Canada.
- Empire Communities, operated by alumni **Dan Guizzetti '83** and **Andrew Guizzetti '86**, was recently honoured as the Ontario Home Builder of the Year.
- **Fr. Owen Keenan '91** is now a Monsignor!

### Alumni News:

**Rick Berenz '78** joined the Scarborough Fire Department in January of 1990. He is now a Captain with the City of Toronto Fire Dept. His eldest Geoffrey is also a firefighter, as is Rick's brother **Dave '83**.

**Tim Haffey '78** sends an update noting that he has been working as a Sports Anchor at TSN for the past two and a half years as well as teaching in the Centennial College Sports Media program.

**Paul Kortenaar (former staff):** After leaving the Ontario Science Centre School to teach in Tanzania and at York's teacher college, Paul has returned to science centre work and is currently the Executive Director of SciWorks in Winston-salem, North Carolina. In 2014 Paul completed his doctorate in education at York University (and yes he remembers all the jokes! He can be reached at [pkortenaar@sciworks.org](mailto:pkortenaar@sciworks.org)).

**Jonathan Page '93** just made the move to Aurora with his wife Stephanie and toddler son Andrew. Now part of the Go Train commuter crew, Jonathan is working at King and University, leading sales and marketing for a recruiting software firm.

**Denham Patterson '86** is a CPA. CA and Partner at Bennett Gold LLP.

**Nick Rowe '85** is Vice Principal at York Humber HS, TDSB.

**James Rowland '83** has been working for the Ford Motor Company for the past 14 years and is now based in Washington, DC. James is Manager of International Government Affairs for Ford and covers global trade strategy and Asia Pacific. He still visits Toronto on a regular basis to visit family & friends and is always eager to connect with any alumni who are visiting Washington.

**Greg Shea '79** completed an MSc at UBC in 1987 and worked his first job in China upon graduation. He returned to Toronto to teach science at Brebeuf, until 1990 when he joined Canadian Foreign Affairs. His sons Regis (1994) and Remy (1987) were born on posting to Seoul and Hong Kong respectively. Since 1997 Greg has been working in high tech for companies including HP and BlackBerry where he headed up the China operation until 2012. Since 2013 Greg has cofounded and helped lead BYG Advantage, a high tech sales and business accelerator based in Beijing and Hong Kong. ([linkedin.com/in/gtshea](https://www.linkedin.com/in/gtshea))

**Dr. Maurice (Jay) Smith '67** is a Forensic Psychiatrist at St. John's Health Centre in Santa Monica, CA.

**Geof Tan '93** and his wife had their ninth baby (Rosin Madeline) on the feast of St. John Paul II (Oct. 22).

### Boyden Family Update

**Zachary Boyden 07** recently forwarded the following update to Mike Da Costa at Brebeuf:

"Not sure if you remember myself, one of the trouble making Boydens! Upon graduation I attended the Royal Military College of Canada in both St-Jean sur Richelieu, Quebec and Kingston, Ontario. I then chose to continue serving in the CAF as an NCM and became an RCAF Firefighter. I am a Corporal currently posted to 4 Wing Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake. Due to my service and various bases during the past years I have been unable to attend any Alumni events. I hope I can rectify this in the future! Looking forward to the 10 year reunion if there is going to be one for my class. My uncle Joseph Boyden '85 is currently making headlines all across Canada. My father, Bruce Boyden '73 is still working away as a Barrister and Solicitor."

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## Alumni News

### Alumni Golf Classic 2015

A solid turnout of 60 plus alumni, current & former staff & friends of Brebeuf gathered at Sleepy Hollow on July 9th for the annual Brebeuf Alumni Golf Classic. In the team competition perennial contenders the Horgan brothers (**Phil '80** and **Pat '78**) teamed up with **George Macri '69** to edge out a strong squad from 1981 lead by **Bryon Disera '81**, **Steve McHale '81** and **Mike Yates '81**. **Dave Keaveney '93** shot his "year" to win low gross honours and **Mike Koor '93**, one of the staunchest supporters of any Brebeuf alumni activity, took "low net" honours with a sparking round of 71. Thanks to all of our sponsors and donors and to **Peter Gillespie '85** for serving as Master of Ceremonies. The 2016 tournament will be held on either Thursday, July 7th or Thursday, July 14th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club – date to be finalized shortly - please contact **Frank MacGrath '82** at [fmacgrath@gtigolf.com](mailto:fmacgrath@gtigolf.com) for further details.

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### Alumni Luncheons

The Alumni Association would like to host a lunchtime speaker series 3-4 times a year in downtown Toronto. They would be great opportunities to hear from some of our prominent alumni in various fields (law, banking, sports, business, etc) and to network with fellow alumni. If you would be interested in attending a luncheon, or have connections for locations to host them, please email [Michael.DaCosta@rogers.com](mailto:Michael.DaCosta@rogers.com).



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If you would like to contribute to the Martin Foy Scholarship, please contact one of the following:

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# Jesuit Canoe Pilgrimage 2017

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On behalf of the Jesuits in English Canada, we are seeking your help to launch a unique re-creation of the 17th century exploration of our nation, following the route traveled by St. Jean de Brébeuf, Samuel de Champlain and their First Nations guides as they went by canoe to meet the Wendat people in their own territory. In the summer of 2017, we will undertake the Jesuit Canoe Pilgrimage to continue the work started by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, by promoting dialogue and mutual understanding between the First Nations, English and French people who came together to form the country we now call Canada.

In 1967, 24 Jesuit men set out from Ste. Marie among the Hurons in Midland, Ontario for 24 days covering 26 miles a day to reach the Montreal Expo '67. They were met with enthusiasm, media, and peoples of all faiths as they stopped in communities along the route.

As with the 1967 group, the 2017 Jesuit Canoe Pilgrimage paddlers will begin at Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons in Midland, Ontario on July 31, 2017. This is the historical site of the Jesuit mission to the Wendat First Nation dating back to 1638. The trip will conclude approximately 900 kilometres, and 30 days later, in Montreal.

The core group of paddlers will include approximately 11 Jesuits representing both the French and English Jesuit Provinces in Canada in addition to First Nations representatives and Jesuit collaborators, (individuals who participate in various Jesuit apostolic works from across Canada). The group will then be expanded through an open invitation to people to join the paddlers at various key sites along the route. By including representatives of French and English Canada and the First Nations, this pilgrimage will echo the original route followed by St. Jean de Brébeuf and other Jesuits alongside the First Nations guides and Voyageurs in the formative years of Canada.

We need your help, with tax deductible financial contributions, as well as donations of expertise and goods and services. The projected cost of the project is \$250,000 which includes logistics, equipment, accommodation, support and an education program. We have established some suggested levels for donations and sponsorship:

Platinum Paddle: \$5,000

Gold Paddle: \$2,500

Silver Paddle: \$1,125

Bronze Paddle: \$500

All donations, no matter the amount, are most welcome. This Christmas, may we continue to help others and follow in St. Jean de Brebeuf's path.

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Visit [www.brebeufalumni.org](http://www.brebeufalumni.org) or the school site [www.brebeufcollege.tcdsb.org](http://www.brebeufcollege.tcdsb.org).

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### Friday, April 29, 2016

#### Alumni Pub Night

Doors open at 7 pm.

- Cash Bar
- Silent Auction
- Raffle

All proceeds will support Brebeuf College and the Brebeuf Alumni Association

### Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016

#### Order of St. Jean de Brebeuf Induction Ceremony

11:00 am: Mass  
12:00 am: Lunch  
1:00 pm: Order of Brebeuf Presentations  
Cost: \$50.00 per person OR  
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For further details please visit [www.brebeufalumni.org](http://www.brebeufalumni.org) or contact [Frank MacGrath '82](mailto:fmacgrath@gtigolf.com) fmacgrath@gtigolf.com or [Michael Da Costa '92](mailto:michael.dacosta@rogers.com) michael.dacosta@rogers.com

### The 50 for 50 Brebeuf College School Fundraiser

To help us celebrate our 50th anniversary, alumni and community members are invited to donate \$50 using the Canada Helps online donation process. The funds will be used to support academic awards and technology, instruments for the Arts, team uniforms for Athletics and retreats organized by our Chaplaincy Department. Donations of \$50 or more will be recognized on our benefactor's board. To donate:

- Go online to Canada Helps ([www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org));
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